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REMARKS

1. Drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a) for not showing every feature of the invention specified in the claims

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To clearly illustrate the features specified in claim 5 and claim 20, applicant has added new figure 13 showing the delay unit 60 comprising a delay chain 300 of inverters 302, the input of the delay chain 300 being the first control signal SW1 and the output of the delay chain 300 being the second control signal SW2.

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To support newly added figure 13, a new paragraph [0028.1] in the Brief Description of Drawings is added and paragraph [0039] is amended in the specification. Additionally, a typo in paragraph [0039] is corrected. No new matter is entered by new figure 13, new paragraph [0028.1], or the amendments to paragraph [0039].

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2. Rejection of Claims 1 and 16 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Reber (U.S. Patent No. 6,393,070) and Welland et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,226,506)

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Independent claim 1 is amended to include all limitations of dependent claim 2, which was found allowable by examiner. Claim 2 is cancelled. No new matter is entered by this amendment.

Independent claim 16 is amended to include all limitations of dependent claim 17, which was found allowable by examiner. Claim 17 is cancelled. No new matter is entered by this amendment.

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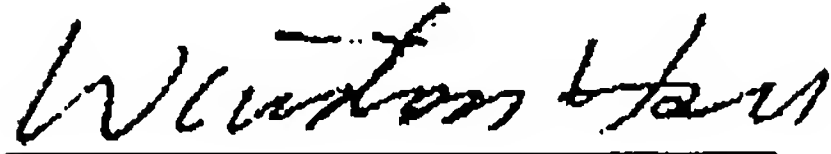
3. Allowance of Claims

Since claims 1 and 16 are amended to include all limitations of claims 2 and 17, respectively; and because claims 2 and 17 were previously found allowable, applicant hereby requests allowance of the application.

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Sincerely,

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